

Nays—13.

Atlee,	Harrison,
Beall,	Lawhon,
Boren,	Rogers,
Bowser,	Sherrill,
Darwin,	Smith,
Dibrell,	Tips.
Gage,	

Absent, excused.

Bailey,	McKinney,
McComb,	Woods.

Absent, not excused.

Dickson,	Presler,
Goss,	Whitaker.
Lewis,	

Senator Dean moved to suspend the call of the Senate.

Suspended.

On motion of Senator Simpson, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. Monday.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew,	Harrison,
Beall,	Lawhon,
Boren,	Lewis,
Bowser,	Rogers,
Colquitt,	Sherrill,
Darwin,	Simpson,
Dean,	Smith,
Dibrell,	Stafford,
Dickson,	Steele,
Gage,	Tips.
Goss,	Woods.
Greer,	

Absent, excused.

McComb,	McKinney.
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Absent, not excused.

Atlee,	Shelburne,
Bailey,	Whitaker.
Presler,	

Prayer by Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Steele, the same was suspended.

On motion of Senator Woods, Senator McKinney was excused for non-attendance indefinitely on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

House bill No. 579, a bill entitled "An act to restore and confer upon the county court of Camp county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and general laws of the State, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that the bill be not printed.

AGNEW, Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Agnew:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend the act creating the Sixth Judicial District and fixing the times for holding the terms of court therein, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Goss:

A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal section 20, and to amend sections 17 and 24 of Senate bill No. 95, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of all lands heretofore or hereafter surveyed and set apart for the benefit of the public schools and the several asylums, and the lease of such lands and of the public lands of the State, and the patenting of any part of said lands for church, cemetery, or school house sites, and to prevent the free use and occupancy and unlawful enclosure or unlawful appropriation of such lands, and to prescribe and to provide adequate penalties therefor," passed at the present session."

Read and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Lewis:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act incorporating the city of San Antonio, approved August 13, 1870, and all acts amendatory thereof to add certain sections thereto, and to repeal certain sections thereof."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

By Senator Lewis:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1380 of an act entitled an act to

amend article 1377 of title 29, chapter 18, and articles 1380, 1386, 1387, 1389-91-96, 1400 and 1404 of title 29, chapter 19, and to add after article 1407 another article to be known as article 1407a, and to add after article 1416 another article to be known as article 1416a of said title 29, chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and to repeal articles 1381, 1382 and 1383 of said Revised Statutes, and providing for the disposition of certain causes."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Call concluded.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill, to-wit:

House bill No. 725, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 4606, 4607 and 4608, of title 93, chapter 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the mode of preventing certain animals from running at large in counties and subdivisions thereof,"

Passed by a two-thirds vote—ayes 90, nays none.

Respectfully,

E. W. SMITH, Jr., Acting Chief Clerk.

Senator Tips called up his motion to reconsider the vote passing

Senate bill No. 238, a bill to be entitled "An act making appropriations for registered and estimated deficiencies in the appropriations for the State Government from March 1, 1893, to February 28, 1895, and for previous years,"

Reconsidered.

The bill was then passed by the following two-thirds affirmative vote:

Yeas—21.

Agnew,	Lawhon,
Beall,	Lewis,
Boren,	Rogers,
Bowser,	Sherrill,
Colquitt,	Simpson,
Dean,	Smith,
Dibrell,	Stafford,
Dickson,	Steele,
Gage,	Tips,
Goss,	Woods,
Greer,	

Nays—2.

Darwin,	Harrison,
McComb,	McKinney,
	Absent, excused.

Absent, not excused.

Atlee,	Shelburne,
Bailey,	Whitaker,
Presler,	

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Chair laid before the Senate

House bill No. 404, a bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define trusts, and to provide for penalties and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associations of persons connected with them, and to promote free competition in the State of Texas,' approved March 30, 1889."

Bill read (by caption) second time.

At request of Senator Smith, the bill was read in full.

(Senator Bowser in the chair.)

By Senator Atlee:

Substitute for section 6:

"Section 6. If any person shall unlawfully and wilfully engage in any trust, such as is defined in this act, or shall aid or advise in the creation of or the carrying out of the purpose of any such trust, or shall, as principal, manager, director, agent, servant or employe, or in any other capacity, knowingly unlawfully and wilfully carry out any of the purposes of any such trust, shall be punished by fine, not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars, and by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than two years nor more than ten years, or by either such imprisonment or fine as the jury may determine."

Pending action, Senator Goss made the following report:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 299, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal section 20 and to amend sections 17 and 24 of Senate bill No. 95, entitled 'An act to provide for the sale of all lands heretofore or hereafter surveyed and set apart for the benefit of the public free schools and the several asylums and the lease of such lands and of the public lands of the State, and the patenting of any part of said lands for church, cemetery or school sites, and to prevent the free use, occupancy and unlawful enclosure, or unlawful appropriation of such lands, and to prescribe and provide adequate penalties therefor,' passed at the present session,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recom-

mentation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

GOSS, Chairman.

Senator Goss moved to suspend pending business and the rules to take up said bill.

Carried.

On motion of Senator Goss, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Agnew,	Lawhon,
Atlee,	Lewis,
Beall,	Presler,
Boren,	Rogers,
Bowser,	Sherrill,
Colquitt,	Simpson,
Darwin,	Smith,
Dickson,	Stafford,
Gage,	Steele,
Goss,	Tips,
Greer,	Woods.
Harrison,	

Nays—none.

Absent, excused.

McComb, McKinney.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey,	Shelburne,
Dean,	Whitaker.
Dibrell,	

Bill read second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Goss, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Agnew,	Lawhon,
Atlee,	Lewis,
Beall,	Presler,
Boren,	Rogers,
Bowser,	Sherrill,
Colquitt,	Simpson,
Dickson,	Smith,
Gage,	Stafford,
Goss,	Steele,
Greer,	Tips,
Harrison,	Woods.

Nays—1.

Darwin,

Absent, excused.

McComb, McKinney.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey,	Shelburne,
Dean,	Whitaker.
Dibrell,	

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

32—Senate

Yeas—21.

Agnew,	Lawhon,
Atlee,	Lewis,
Beall,	Presler,
Boren,	Rogers,
Bowser,	Sherrill,
Colquitt,	Smith,
Dickson,	Stafford,
Gage,	Steele,
Goss,	Tips,
Greer,	Woods.
Harrison,	

Nays—1.

Darwin.

Absent, excused.

McComb, McKinney.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey,	Shelburne,
Dean,	Simpson,
Dibrell,	Whitaker.

Senator Goss moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

By consent, the following committee reports were sent up:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

House bill No. 63, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act passed by the Twenty-third Legislature of Texas, approved March 29, 1893, entitled 'An act to amend an act passed by the Twentieth Legislature, approved April 2, 1887, entitled an act to amend article 430 of section 1, and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend articles 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430a, and to create article 426½, and to repeal article 430, chapter 5, title 13, of the Penal Code of the Revised Statutes, for the protection of fish and game,' approved March 15, 1881,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

AGNEW, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 298, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend the act creating the Sixth Judicial District, and fixing the times for holding the terms of court

therein, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

AGNEW, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 186, being "An act to amend article 2519 of chapter 6, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to compel county judges to require that the bonds of guardians be kept solvent, and prescribing their liability for negligence so to do."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COLQUITT, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 247, being "An act providing for the amendment of article 2971 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and to substitute in lieu thereof the following, viz.,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COLQUITT, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 179, being "An act to provide for the issuance of attachments for witnesses in felony cases to counties other than those in which the trial is had, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such witnesses."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COLQUITT, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 190, a bill to be entitled "An act to establish a naval battalion, to be attached to the volunteer guard of Texas, provided for in subdivision 2 of article 3242, chapter 1, title 64, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COLQUITT, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 257, being "An act to attach Gray county to Roberts county for judicial purposes,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COLQUITT, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 299, being "An act to repeal section 20, and to amend sections 17 and 24 of Senate bill No. 95, entitled 'An act to provide for the sale of all lands heretofore or hereafter surveyed and set apart for the benefit of the public free schools and the several asylums; and the lease of such lands and of the public lands of the State, and the patenting of any part of said lands for church, cemetery or school house sites, and to prevent the free use, occupancy, and unlawful enclosure or unlawful appropriation of such lands, and to prescribe and provide adequate penalties therefor,' passed at the present session,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COLQUITT, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

House bill No. 683, a bill to be entitled "An act to fix the time and to regulate the terms for holding district court in Hays and Caldwell counties, in the Twenty-second Judicial District of Texas, and to repeal all laws conflicting herewith,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass; and that it be not printed.

ATLEE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 13, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 32, "A joint resolution amending article 6, section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring persons of foreign birth to de-

clare their intention to become citizens of the United States twelve months before any election at which such persons may offer to vote."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GREER, Acting Chairman.

The Chair announced, on part of Senate, the following free conference committee to consider the difference between the two houses on

House bill No. 271, a bill entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem State school tax of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, for the maintenance of the public free schools."

Senators Presler, Dibrell, Colquitt, Beall and Stafford.

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign after the captions had been read,

Senate bill No. 15, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the creation of life and accident insurance companies in this State, and for the regulation thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

Senate bill No. 142, being a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers or receivers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a board of arbitration, and to provide for compensation of said board, and to provide penalties for the violation hereof."

Action recurring to House bill No. 404 (see caption above), on the amendment offered by Senator Atlee, the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Atlee,	Greer,
Boren,	Lewis.
Darwin,	Sherrill,
Dean,	Simpson,
Dickson,	Tips.

Nays—13.

Agnew,	Presler,
Beall,	Rogers,
Colquitt,	Smith.
Dibrell,	Stafford.
Gage,	Steele,
Harrison,	Woods.
Lawhon,	

Absent, excused.

McComb, McKinney.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey,	Shelburne,
Bowser,	Whitaker.
Goss,	

On motion of Senator Simpson, Senate adjourned till 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew,	Lawhon,
Atlee,	Lewis,
Beall,	Presler,
Boren,	Rogers,
Colquitt,	Sherrill,
Darwin,	Simpson,
Dean,	Smith,
Dibrell,	Stafford,
Gage,	Steele,
Goss,	Tips,
Greer,	Woods.
Harrison,	

Absent, excused.

McComb. McKinney,

Absent, not excused.

Bailey,	Shelburne,
Bowser,	Whitaker.
Dickson,	

IN SENATE.

House bill No. 725, "An act to amend articles 4606, 4607, and 4608 of title 93, chapter 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the mode of preventing certain animals from running at large in counties and subdivisions thereof."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stockraising.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 142, being "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers or receivers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a board of arbitration, and to provide for compensation of said board, and to provide penalties for the violation hereof,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 12:15 p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 15, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the creation of life and accident insurance companies in this State, and for the regulation thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 12:15 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Stock and Stock-raising, to whom was referred

House bill No. 725, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 4606, 4607 and 4608 of title 93, chapter 41, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the mode of preventing certain animals from running at large in counties and subdivisions thereof,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

LAWHON, Chairman.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 211, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company to acquire, control and operate upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties, by lease or purchase and by consolidation with and merging into its own the railroads and all the corporate rights, franchises, and privileges and property of the Central Texas and Northwestern Railway Company, the Fort Worth and New Orleans Railway Company, the Austin and Northwestern Railroad Company, and the Granite Mountain and Marble Falls City Railroad Company, each respectively; and to authorize and empower each and all of said last named companies to lease, or sell, or consolidate with and merge into said Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company their respective railroads and all their respective corporate rights, franchises, privileges and property, and providing for the forfeiture and reversion of certain right of way and depot grounds within the corporate limits of the city of Waxahachie,"

With House amendments.

Senate bill No. 299, entitled "An act to repeal section 20 and to amend sections 17 and 24 of Senate bill No. 95, entitled 'An act to provide for the sale of all lands heretofore or hereafter surveyed and set apart for the benefit of the public free schools and the several asylums, and the lease of such lands and of the public lands of the State, and the patenting of any part of said lands for church, cemetery, or school house sites; and to prevent the free use, occupancy, and unlawful appropriation of such lands, and to prescribe and provide adequate penalties therefor, passed at the present session.'"

Respectfully,

E. W. SMITH, Jr.,

Acting Chief Clerk.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Chair laid before the Senate upon its passage to third reading,

House bill No. 404, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define trusts, and to provide for penalties and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associations of persons connected with them, and to promote free competition in the State of Texas,' approved March 30, 1889."

By Senator Atlee:

Amend section 6, insert in line 23, after the word "person," the words "knowingly and wilfully."

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Atlee,
Darwin,
Dean.
Dickson,
Greer,

Harrison,
Lawhon,
Lewis,
Simpson,
Tips.

Nays—13.

Agnew,
Beall,
Boren.
Colquitt,
Dibrell,
Gage,
Presler,

Rogers,
Sherrill,
Smith.
Stafford,
Steele.
Woods.

Absent, not excused.

McComb.

Absent, excused.

Bailey,
Bowser,
Goss,

McKinney,
Shelburne,
Whitaker.

(Senator Beall in the chair.)

By Senator Atlee:

Amend by striking out section 6.

Pending action,

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign after the caption had been read,

House bill No. 682, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the railroad and other property and all the corporate franchises and privileges of the Texas Transportation Company to any railroad company owning or that may own a line or lines of railroad extending into the city of Houston, and owning tracks which connect or which may be hereafter connected with the tracks of said Texas Transportation Company, and conferring necessary power upon such companies."

Senator Tips called up

Senate bill No. 211, being a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company to acquire, control and operate, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties, by lease or by purchase, and by consolidating with and merging into its own the railroads and all the corporate rights, franchises and privileges and property of the Central Texas and Northwestern Railway Company, the Fort Worth and New Orleans Railway Company, the Austin and Northwestern Railroad Company and the Granite Mountain and Marble Falls City Railroad Company, each respectively; and to authorize and empower each and all of said last named companies to lease or sell or consolidate with and merge into said Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company their respective railroads and all their respective rights, franchises, privileges and property, and providing for the forfeiture and reversion of certain right of way and depot grounds within the corporate limits of the city of Waxahachie,"

And moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

Concurred.

Resuming consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Atlee to Senate bill No. 404, it was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Atlee,	Harrison,
Darwin,	Lewis,
Dean,	Simpson,
Dickson,	Tips.
Greer,	

Nays—15.

Agnew,	Presler,
Boren,	Rogers,
Colquitt,	Sherrill,
Dibrell,	Smith,
Gage,	Stafford,
Goss,	Steele,
Lawhon,	Woods.
McKinney,	

Absent, excused.

McComb.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey,	Shelburne,
Beall,	Whitaker.
Bowser,	

Pending further action.

Senator Simpson moved that the Senate adjourn till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Atlee,	Harrison,
Dean,	Lewis,
Dickson,	Simpson,
Greer,	Tips.

Nays—14.

Agnew,	Presler,
Colquitt,	Rogers,
Dibrell,	Sherrill,
Gage,	Smith,
Goss,	Stafford,
Lawhon,	Steele,
McKinney,	Woods.

Absent, excused.

McComb.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey,	Darwin,
Beall,	Shelburne,
Boren,	Whitaker.
Bowser,	

On motion of Senator Colquitt, Engrossing Clerk Linn was excused indefinitely on account of sickness.

By permission the following resolution was sent up:

By Senator Colquitt:

Resolved, That J. M. Lowry, committee clerk, now in the engrossing department, be authorized to act as engrossing clerk during the absence of Engrossing Clerk Linn, and that Committee Clerk Cox be assigned to that department.

Adopted.

Senator Lewis moved to suspend regular order of business to take up

House bill No. 725, "An act to amend articles 4606, 4607 and 4608 of title 93, chapter 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the mode of preventing certain animals from running at large in counties and subdivisions thereof."

Lost by the following vote (requiring two-thirds):

Yeas—15.

Agnew,	Greer,
Atlee,	Harrison,
Boren,	Lawhon,
Darwin,	Lewis,
Dean,	Sherrill,
Dibrell,	Simpson,
Dickson,	Tips.
Goss,	

Nays—9.

Beall.	Rogers.
Colquitt,	Stafford,
Gage.	Steele,
McKinney,	Woods.
Presler,	
Absent, excused.	
McComb.	
Absent, not excused.	
Bailey,	Smith,
Bowser,	Whitaker.
Shelburne.	

Senator Dean moved to adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Atlee,	Harrison,
Darwin,	Lawhon,
Dean,	Lewis,
Dickson,	Simpson,
Greer,	Tips.

Nays—14.

Agnew,	McKinney,
Beall,	Presler,
Boren.	Rogers,
Colquitt,	Sherrill,
Dibrell,	Stafford,
Gage,	Steele,
Goss,	Woods.

Absent, excused.

McComb.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey,	Smith.
Bowser,	Whitaker.
Shelburne,	

Pending action on the passage of House bill No. 404 to third reading.

Senator Lewis moved a call of the Senate, which was duly seconded and ordered, the following answering to their names:

Agnew,	Lawhon,
Atlee,	Lewis,
Beall.	McKinney,
Boren,	Presler,
Colquitt,	Rogers,
Darwin,	Sherrill,
Dean,	Simpson,
Dibrell,	Smith,
Dickson,	Stafford,
Gage,	Steele,
Goss,	Tips,
Greer,	Woods.
Harrison,	

Absent, excused.

McComb.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey,	Shelburne,
Bowser,	Whitaker.

Senator Rogers moved to excuse the absentees.

Lost by the following vote (requiring two-thirds):

Yeas—15.

Agnew,	Presler,
Beall,	Rogers,
Boren.	Sherrill,
Colquitt,	Smith,
Dibrell,	Stafford,
Gage.	Steele,
Lawhon,	Woods.
McKinney,	

Nays—10.

Atlee,	Greer,
Darwin,	Harrison,
Dean,	Lewis,
Dickson,	Simpson,
Goss,	Tips.

Absent, excused.

McComb.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey,	Shelburne,
Bowser,	Whitaker.

Senator Beall moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to locate and bring in the absentees.

So ordered.

On motion of Senator Dean, Senate adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 16, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called, quorum present. the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew,	Harrison,
Atlee,	Lawhon,
Bailey,	Lewis,
Beall.	McKinney,
Boren,	Presler,
Bowser.	Rogers,
Colquitt,	Shelburne,
Darwin,	Sherrill,
Dean,	Simpson,
Dibrell,	Smith,
Dickson,	Stafford,
Gage,	Steele,
Goss,	Tips,
Greer,	Woods.

Absent, excused.

McComb.

Absent, not excused.

Whitaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday,